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## SOURCE

1. Only Hungarian Army units were observed in MISKOLC (R 49/J 87) between 27 June and 17 July 1949. No Soviet troops were seen.
2. The MISKOLC military installations were occupied as follows:
  - a. Tancsics Mihaly Barracks at 69 Szeles Street: Hq of the 2d Border Guard Bn and its training company.
  - b. Former Antiaircraft Artillery Barracks on Szentpeteri Street, about two miles north of MISKOLC and east of the road to SAJOSSZENT-PETER (R 49/J 89): Hq of the 101st Mtz Arty Regt. Another motorized artillery unit; component units of the 2d Border Guard Bn. A postman stated that mail for the Hq of the 10th Mtz Arty Regt was delivered to the barracks.
  - c. Former Rudolf Barracks on Csolcai Kapu Street, corner of Barracks Street: Infantry troops of one battalion.
  - d. Former Franz Josef Barracks (also called Hussar Barracks) on Szeles Street, corner of Hussar Street: Motor transport unit with about 40 Ford, Chevrolet and GMC trucks.
  - e. Szondy Barracks (also called Artillery Barracks) on Baross Street: Motorized and horse-drawn artillery troops.
  - f. Former Hungarian corps headquarters building at 34 Csabai Kapu Street: 37th Recruiting Office; Military post headquarters; military post dispensary.
  - g. House at 63 Szeles Street: "4./4." Ration Supply Depot.
3. The Hungarian units of the MISKOLC military post were subordinate to the 4th MD.
4. According to records of the MISKOLC overground construction office (original records have been examined), the following construction work was performed on barracks buildings:
  - a. August 1948: work on the SZERENCSE (R 49/K 20) barracks at a cost of 180,000 Forint.

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- b. October 1949: work on the former MISKOLC Antiaircraft Artillery Barracks at a cost of 399,000 forint.
- c. January 1949: work on the MISKOLC Szondy Barracks at a cost of 315,000 forint.
- d. April 1949: work on the MISKOLC military post hospital at a cost of 207,000 forint.
- 5. A new barracks building was under construction in PETERVASARA (Q 49/J 37), according to local residents.
- 6. Hungarian Army units, including tank units, have been holding frequent field exercises and firing practices with live ammunition in the area of the Buekk mts. since the spring of 1949, according to local residents. The training area included the towns of OHUTKA (R 49/J 87), UHUTKA (R 49/J 77), HANOK (R 49/J 77), SZO GYVA (R 48/J 65) and BOWACS (R 48/J 65). Troops were also holding field exercises near GYORGYOES (Q 48/J 24), Matra mts. A postman stated that the mail of the exercising units was posted and received in MISKOLC. The MISKOLC post-office forwarded all outgoing mail to BUDAPEST.

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Comment: The report shows that no Soviet units were located in the MISKOLC area up to mid-July 1949. The information on Hungarian troops in MISKOLC clarifies and confirms previous reports. The 2d Border Guard Bn has been known to be located in MISKOLC since 1948. Its companies were assigned to border duty in the area northwest of MISKOLC. The MISKOLC 101st Mtz Arty Regt is the artillery unit mentioned in previous reports and in newspapers of May 1949. \* The unit had previously been located in PECS. No detailed information on the strength and armament of this unit is available. It is reported for the first time that one infantry battalion, horse-drawn artillery troops (presumably not assigned to the 101st Mtz Arty Regt) and a motor transport unit (probably one battalion) were stationed in MISKOLC.

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